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Committed Suicide In Edmonton

Civil Service Bill Introduced

Richard Davis, a widower 48 years of age, committed suicide at his home 232 Doyle St., Edmonton, yesterday morning by shooting himself with a rifle.

Davis had been under medical treatment for some time, suffering from insomnia caused by worry, and had been watched by his friends as it was feared that he might make an attempt to end his life. Razors and knives were taken away from him and a brother who lives next door took the cartridges belonging to a revolver and a .30 rifle. In some way he got possession of a rifle cartridge, however, and secreted it in the pocket of his trousers.

He came out yesterday morning and was about a short time. Without a word to anyone he slipped into his son's bedroom, which was occupied by his son, who was sleeping. He loaded the rifle, placed the bullet against the wall and muste to his breast, and with a crooked-handled umbrella released the trigger. The shot missed his heart and tore a large hole in his chest.

Alarmed by the shot the family rushed in and found Davis lying on the floor with the blood pouring from his breast. Dr. Lane was sent for, but saw that he could be of no use.

Davis was quite conscious and expressed his satisfaction that he had ended his life. It was the test thing, he said, for him. He told how he had got hold of the bullet and his mode of doing the shooting.

KILLED ON BRIDGE.

Fort Frances, Ont., June 17.—The first accident to happen here for some time occurred at 10:30 yesterday on the C.N.R. whereby W. Smith, a brakeman, was instantly killed on the first span of the Rainy River bridge. From what can be learned, the deceased, who was employed on a freight train in some manner or other, while climbing up the side of the car in which the cable is operated to move the plow, struck his head against one of the girders at the place where the bolts pass under. He immediately dropped and was picked up later. Death was evidently instantaneous as he was found when found. He was a member of the Bayview Lodge, B. R. T. No. 691, Wimipeg, and was a valued and faithful employee. His parents live at Watford, Ont., and the body was left at the local undertaker's awaiting instructions as to burial.

DISCUSSING DROP LETTER RATE.

Ottawa, June 17.—The proposal to give cities with a free delivery a one cent drop letter precipitated an extended debate in the House.

An appeal for the half-cent drop letter rate was made by Messrs. D. Henderson, J. E. Armstrong, R. T. Lake, and Richard Blair for rural offices. Mr. Henderson had an amendment to provide a half cent rural rate but held over on the assurance of the postmaster-general to give the matter his best consideration.

Incidentally, Lemire, as a reason for not granting a reduction in rural offices, said that rural offices alone were in deficit of \$20,000. Three offices having the largest revenue were gege Toronto, \$1,800,000; Montreal, \$90,000; Winnipeg, \$50,000. The postmaster-general's claim that revenue came from cities and towns was objected to by Messrs. Armstrong and Lake. It was paid in the cities, but provided by the country whether the letters went, they replied.

The bill was read a third time, without amendment.

Ottawa, June 17.—The civil service bill was introduced this morning in the Commons by Hon. Sidney Fisher. The bill establishes an independent civil service commission of members of the status of deputy minister. Entrance to the service shall be by open competitive examinations. Nomination to the service shall be on the basis of merit under control of the commission. The candidate who has succeeded in a special line will have liberty to be appointed to the department in that line. Promotion shall be by certificate of committee, but not by competitive examination.

The service is divided into three divisions as outlined in various dispositions. The act is not to repeal the old act, but merely an amendment of some parts. The old act still applies to outside service. It is hoped under the new law, to do away with the present large number of temporary clerks. In reply to Foster, Fisher said there was no attempt to deal with partisan activity on the part of officials, or the subject of superannuation. The latter was left for another bill. R. L. Borden approved of the main lines of the bill, but criticized the delay in its introduction. He congratulated the Liberals on following his Halifax platform. He pointed out that the reform was incomplete so long as the outside service was not brought under the committee. He expressed satisfaction at learning that the government is considering the question of superannuation. It should have been included in this bill. The bill got its first reading.

THE QUEBEC RECOUNTS.

Sydney, Que., June 17.—Hans Bourassa has forwarded to the Quebec St. Hyacinthe legislature by a majority of thirty-eight votes. The friends of the other candidate, Mr. Marin, who was previously declared elected, claim that steps must be taken to validate the election.

Montreal, June 17.—At the adjournment of the recount of St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Bourassa had a majority of 37, with fourteen ballot boxes to be examined. The announcement is being made that the recount would be continued to next week. Mr. Justice Matineau gave his decision at 2 o'clock to the effect that the 20 votes of the polling Mr. Marin, a majority must be rejected. It is the count because the ballots were tampered. Mr. Bourassa also made a protest of five votes irrespective of the decision of the judge.

In the Lavalcourt, Mr. Levesque's majority was reduced to 9, with eight boxes yet to be examined.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Fort Arthur, June 17.—Assault and battery of the most brutal kind and which is likely to become a precedent committed Saturday evening at MacKenzie, a small station on the C. P. R. east of here. Wm. Smiley, an Englishman, 50, was the victim, and now lies in hospital here unconscious and unlikely to recover.

Smiley had been working here and Saturday started to walk east along the track and was joined at MacKenzie by two hoboes, who beat him into insensibility and threw him into the creek after taking his money and watch. He was found by a fishing party and taken to the station, where after telling the story he became unconscious and has remained so since. The fishing party being unarmed made no effort to pursue the ruffians.



THE PRISONER OF ZENDA.

At the Strathcona Opera House this evening Harold Nelson presents Andrew Hoyos' "Prisoner of Zenda," in which he will play the dual role of King Rudolph V of Ruritania and Rudolph Rassendyll. This is one of the most popular that has been presented for many years, and it is safe to say that Harold Nelson is the most popular actor who has ever played in the west. On this visit he is, as usual, supported by a strong and capable company, and brings with him special costumes and scenery.

FOUND MURDERED.

Rochester, N. Y., June 17.—Lying in a pool of blood with his skull crushed, "Bill" Loomis was found murdered this morning in his study at the Empire Coal company's plant at Border City, just outside Geneva Loomis kept a saloon in his little shack. His body was found before 6 a.m. Beside him lay a broken beer glass. He had evidently been killed by a blow on the head from a heavy club or iron bar. His skull and jaw were fractured.

Loomis, who was 65 years old, lived alone in his shack and was known far and wide in the community. His watch and money are missing. It is thought his assailants intended to hide their crime by means of fire, as part of his clothing was burned. Evidently owing to the stuffy condition of the place the flames died out.

WESTERN BILLS ASSENTED TO.

Ottawa, June 17.—Among the bills assented to by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy Governor General, yesterday are the following: Western Alberta Railway Co.; Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Co.; Edmonton Yukon and Pacific Railway Company; Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company; Exchequer Court Act; Saskatchewan Power company; Meat and Canned Goods Act; Canada Goods Act; Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company; Bill to authorize Exchange of certain schools lands for other Dominion Lands and the Lands Titles Act.

BIG FOREST FIRES.

Quebec, June 17.—Forest fires are raging in Lake St. John district, but it is hoped the present rains will stop their spreading. All the houses in the village of St. Simon are said to have been destroyed. The fires are in the vicinity of Chateauguay, 60 miles away, the forest on the whole side of the mountain range is said to be on fire.

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Strathcona 0

Marine Dept.

Is Investigating

A Twilight League game was played in Edmonton last evening between the Young Liberal Club of Edmonton and Cassels, referring to the purchase of the Stratford team, the Edmonton nine winning by 2-0. Scores:

LIBERAL		MARINE DEPT.	
AB	R	H	SIR PO A
Stellitz, Z.	s.	4	0
White, B.	b.	1	0
Denton, J.	b.	4	0
Maguire, B.	b.	3	0
Parry, R.	r.	4	0
Vining, P.	p.	3	0
Gorman, L.	l.	3	0
Gosnell, C.	c.	3	0
Total		32	2

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AB R H SIR PO A

Purdy, s.	s.	4	0
Dobson, L.	f.	5	0
Ball, B.	b.	3	0
Wiley, r.	r.	3	0
McLaughlin, P.	p.	3	0
Miller, C.	c.	3	0
Maloney, J.	j.	3	0
Carmichael, C.	c.	3	0
Lee, B.	b.	3	0

Total

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Liberals, s.

Struck out by McLaughlin, T.

Umpire, Garrison.

Scorer, Michael.

FROM WORKHOUSE TO WEALTH.

London, June 17.—Joseph Hutchinson, 69 years of age, Englishman who has been for some time an inmate of the house of refuge has fallen heir, by the death of an uncle to an estate in Manchester claimed to be worth about one million dollars. He has left for England.

WILL PAY LIABILITIES.

Pittsburgh, June 17.—According to a statement made to-day the Allegheny National Bank which failed recently for about \$2,000,000 will not be re-opened but the assets will affect the liabilities and there will be no assessment on the stockholders.

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS.

Calgary, June 17.—At a meeting of the Lawn Tennis club last night it was decided to hold the provincial championship games August 12, 13, 14 and 15th on the Calgary courts 12th avenue west. Entries will be received up to 6 o'clock August 10th and the draws will be made that night. Green interest is being taken this year by the Indians, who are the most successful of the kind ever held.

It is expected that there will be something like 4,000 people in line.

Of these the most celebrated for this occasion will be the Indians, who will be something like 2,000 strong, in war paint and fancy feathers and everything of that kind.

McDowall has been rounding up the Indians, and has met with the greatest success.

The other features are coming up in excellent fashion.

CONCILIATION BOARD CONCILIATES NOT.

Winnipeg, June 17.—The conciliation board made little progress to-day. The afternoon session was opened by Thomas McCafferty, an Irishman. He gave a graphic and clear account of his efforts to get on the shop, a feature being his statement that nothing to improve wages and conditions was done until the establishment of the men's shop committee. R. J. Shore was examined this morning, on the technical aspect of various grades of labor. A cloud of witnesses are to be heard and there is no possibility of forecasting the end of the board's labors.

SIX SOCIALISTS CANDIDATES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver, B.C., June 17.—A decision from the provincial government says that Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.A., is authority for the statement that the Socialists will contest six of the seven electoral districts in British Columbia at the next federal election. The new boundaries were established in Nanaimo. With the possible exception of the Boundary country, success is not anticipated elsewhere.

THAWS RECONCILED.

New York, June 16.—Evelyn Thaw and her husband have become reconciled, and will not be separated, according to a statement to-day by Daniel O'Reilly, Evelyn Thaw's counsel. Mr. O'Reilly stated that "despite the attitude of Mrs. Wm. Thaw and other members of the Thaw family, who have been opposed to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, she will retain her position as the wife of the late John Jacob Thaw."

Mr. O'Reilly said Evelyn Thaw will remain in New York so as to be in communication with her husband.

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John Fraser, Auditor-general, said it was hard to say there was any evidence of negligence except from the fact that the house of refuge had confidence in the departmental curricula issued as to price being fair and just. He had Col. Gourdeau, J. F. Fraser and Commander Spain particularly in view. The Colonial secretary, Mr. G. C. Templer, and Commander Spain's over charges expenses. Regarding the latter, Spain said he received \$800 in one year while the auditor was able to trace the auditor mentioned.

There was a general tendency to stick to the government for high prices. There had been a marked improvement in this respect during the year. Col. Gourdeau, who received \$100 on a silver dollar, said the auditor general and the deputy minister absolutely imposed this on him, so that he lost not one cent legitimate profit but five hundred dollars more, and others were beaten and some testiment was deferred until the Montreal session.

ROOSEVELT'S DEMONSTRATION

Chicago, June 17.—A great Roosevelt demonstration broke out to-day at the convention afternoon which is likely to stand as the convention king. The Lodge, addressed to Roosevelt, the name of the convention delegates and spectators went wild and Lodge to cease speaking. Lodge 11, the most popular in the United States, was some one thousand strong, and they were given a wild ovation.

The Connecticut delegates jumped up, waved a flag and yelled, "Four, four, four years more for Roosevelt." The Ohio delegation was split, half of them standing on chairs yelling for Roosevelt and the other half cheering for the other candidate. The demonstration continued for ten minutes when the signal was given for the band to start up to drown it out, but the little band made a determined effort and after fifteen minutes the band was let out.

"What's Matter with Roosevelt and Taft?" a man shouted. "What's Matter with Roosevelt and Taft?" They started things going again and after twenty minutes there was a let out.

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start which started things afresh.

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in good condition.

Price \$18 per acre, if taken before

closing. After seeing the work done

it can be taken by valuation.

Terms on this property are easy.

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vest, if you want a good farm.

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FOR SALE, A ROOMED BRICK

HOUSE together with 3 lots, good

timber. The house has all modern

improvements. Anyone wishing to get

home in the west residential portion

of the city will do well to look

Price \$800 per acre.

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be accepted. As part payment would

trade for improved farm.

130 TO RENT 5 roomed house, on Whyte

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MISSISSIPPI ABOVE DANGER
LINE

St. Louis, Mo., June 17. — The Mississippi river, which has been steadily rising for the past three weeks, has reached a stage of 337 feet, almost four feet above the flood danger line, and the levee is completely submerged. The levees of buildings along the levee are flooded and it is predicted before the day is over that first floors will be covered with water. The 1000s of sacks were purchased and sent to East St. Louis to be used in strengthening temporary and repairing weak places in old levees.

RESCUE SCARCE.

Calgary, June 17.—Commissioner Perry and Veterinary Inspector Burnett of the R. N. W. M.P., only seven horses have been taken Monday for remounts for the force. There were only a very few suitable horses offered for sale, and the only ones purchased were from the McHugh Bros.

The officers spent yesterday at High River, where they purchased three horses from Mr. Eckford. They will be today at Macleod and go on to Lethbridge. There is a considerable scarcity of horses for sale at present, nearly all the surplus animals on the ranges being required for local demand and for the new settlers coming in.

SUSPECTS HELD.

Vancouver, June 17.—Suspects are being held in Black Diamond in the Morris murderer case, but nothing has been proven against any of them. Several deputies have been sworn in by the Canadian and American authorities. The farmers in the vicinity where the murderer is believed to have been seen the woods day and night without success. The last clue picked up was a bundle of old clothes but these have yet to be identified. Sixty-two of detectives are working on the case and they will be in luck if they capture the right man, as he has had plenty of time to leave the country.

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Around the City

Fresh Strawberries in every night. Order your Preserving Strawberries now—Baillies.

The Annual Picnic of the Clover Bar School will be held in the grove opposite Sid Ottewell's farm today

The Annual Sandy Lake school picnic and sport will be held at Ellet's Beach on Friday next, June 19th.

The lawn social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church to be held at the residence of R. B. Douglas has been postponed from Thursday to Friday night.

Miss Porter, of Belmont, will address the Epworth League on the "Forward Movement" on Monday next, June 2nd, at the Methodist Church. Special music will be rendered. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

A special meeting of the L.O.L. 1654 will be held on Thursday evening next June 18th, for the conferring of the Royal Arch degree All the brethren are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Guild will hold a lawn supper on Tuesday evening next June 19th, from 6 to 8 p.m. Mr. F. H. Soden's field opposite his residence on 10th street east near Sasquatch Ave. Cold meats, salad, cakes, &c., will be provided in abundance. Ice Cream, Strawberries and home made candies will be on sale.

The Plaindealer of May 26th says:—
"Readers of The Plaindealer who read the evidence produced under oath at the first investigation may judge for themselves the merits of the libel case now brought against us by Chet Patterson. Suffice it to say The Plaindealer Company have nothing to retract and are prepared to defend this suit if necessary before every court in Canada of competent jurisdiction and the Privy Council in England before accepting an adverse ruling. Counsel for the Plaintiff are Messrs. Lavelle & Allison, barristers of this city. DEFENDANTS DON'T REQUIRE ANY COUNSEL FOR A CASE LIKE THIS."

The defendants have retained N. D. Mills for the defence, again delaying so long that Mr. Mills had to ask the professional clemency of the Plaintiff Barristers in order that he may prepare his defence.

Harold Nelson who for the past ten or twelve years has been making an annual tour through Western Canada, will open his engagement at the Opera House, tonight.

Mr. Nelson's long engagement in New York as General Stage Director of the Egyptian Opera, prevented him making this trip last season. The fact was taken advantage of by an unscrupulous man, who brought a show over this territory calling it the "Egyptian of Pompeii" and advertising that Nelson was with his show. When Harold Nelson heard of this he immediately left New York and came to Manitoba where the show was then playing. The would-be manager skipped out and left the company stranded. Mr. Nelson then organized his present company, engaging some of the people of the "Egyptian of Pompeii" company and sending on to New York for actors of recognized ability, to fill out the present company, which has been playing continuously since the first web in January.

The play will be "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Last Thursday, Mrs. W. H. Shepard was "At Home" to those of her friends who ventured through the pouring rain. Some of those invited were prevented coming by the bad weather, but the ladies who braved the elements were amply rewarded by the welcome they received. What is pleasanter than coming in out of the drenching rain, after trudging through mud and numberless puddles, than to find the warmth of a cheerful fire to greet you, mellow candle-light and the perfume of flowers. It really seems as if a rainy day were exactly fitting for one of these gatherings. & home, one would have mused perhaps, and certainly given vent to disagreeable remarks about the weather but at Mrs. Shepard's all was animation and jollity, the rain being left outside for a good two hours. The hostess was attired in a pretty beownstilk gown relieved with touches of pale

velvet, which exactly harmonized with the forget-me-nots she wore. Miss Tillie, and Miss Annie Shepard were both appropriately dressed in white silk muslin. Passing through the tea room, into the large room where the entertainment was irresistibly attracted by the large table, decorated with flowers, among which tall spikes of tulips. Canterbury Bells were prominent which flowers called back to one's mind a certain dear old-world garden hidden away, near mountain and lake.

The perfume of roses and carnations (fit companion to the "Floral Wedding" puzzle offered to her guests, by the hostess) pervaded the room, while the ladies bent over the pleasant task assigned to them. These present were Mrs. George, Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Boyton, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sonnenburg, Mrs. Potter (offfionton ton). Their first prize, a pair of tall glass flower vases, Mrs. Skinner won, while Mrs. Harry Wilson captured the second prize, a pretty glass dish. The consolation prize was a dish. The consolation prize was a dish.

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